GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION
LOK SABHA

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Piped Water Supply
Chautala Shri Dushyant

Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating any plan of action to cover at least 90% of rural population with piped water supply by the year 2022, and if so, the details thereof;
(b) whether the Government is also seeking external financing including Asian Development Bank and World Bank for this purpose; and
(c) if so, the details thereof and the follow up action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION
(SHRI RAMESH CHANDAPPA JIGAJINAGI)

(a) Yes Madam. The Strategic Plan prepared by the Ministry for the rural drinking water sector for the period 2011-2022, stresses on extending the piped water supply to more households in the rural areas. The interim goal till 2017 is to cover 50% of all rural households with piped water supply. By 2022, the goal is to cover 90% rural households with piped water supply.

(b) As the implementing agencies for undertaking rural drinking water supply schemes are the State Governments, the Ministry does not seek external financing from external financing institutions including Asian Development Bank and World Bank directly. However the project proposals submitted by State Government seeking external assistance from such institutions are examined in this Ministry and recommended for assistance to Department of Economic Affairs (DEA), Ministry of Finance which in turn have the authority to pose such project proposal for external assistance.

(c) The details and the follow up action of project proposal received in this Ministry are at Annexure.
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